

that use of the article would be a major step toward better living; that it assured nutritional health; that it was never contraindicated; that it replaced elements absent from food grown on depleted soil; and that the great majority of people were benefited by the addition of even small quantities of essential vitamins and minerals to the daily diet.

**DISPOSITION:** Vi-San Co. filed a claim and entered into a stipulation with the Government pursuant to which the case was removed to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on 6-16-58. Thereafter, on 11-14-58, the claimant withdrew its claim. On 12-23-58, a default decree of condemnation was entered, and the article was destroyed.

**5994. Arman's ear drops.** (F.D.C. No. 42385. S. No. 22-225 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 94 btls, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**SHIPPED:** 8-18-58 and 10-6-58, from Omaha, Nebr., by Arman Drug Co., Inc.

**LABEL IN PART:** "Contents 15 C.C. ARMANS EAR DROPS \* \* \* Manufactured by Arman Drug Co., Inc., Omaha, Nebraska Formula: Benzalkonium Chloride 1:1000, Chlorobutanon/Anhydrous/1 percent \* \* \* Benzocaine and Urea in a Propylene Glycol and Glycerin Base."

**LIBELED:** 11-28-58, S. Dist. Iowa.

**CHARGE:** 502(a)—when shipped, the label contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for ear infections and earache.

**DISPOSITION:** 1-5-59. Consent—destruction.

**5995. Vibrating mattress.** (F.D.C. No. 41787. S. No. 1-801 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 11 devices at Roberta, Ga.

**SHIPPED:** 4-7-58, from St. Petersburg, Fla., by Pulsnation Enterprises, Inc.

**LABEL IN PART:** "Pulse-A-Rythm Massaging Mattress \* \* \* No. 2645 (or other number)."

**ACCOMPANYING LABELING:** Cards entitled "While You Sleep On A Pulse Rythm Mattress."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The device was essentially a spring filled mattress, one end of which enclosed a  $1\frac{1}{100}$  horse power electric motor attached to an off center shaft which provides a vibratory action.

**LIBELED:** 5-28-58, M. Dist. Ga.

**CHARGE:** 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, heart conditions, nervous tension, and painful muscles, and would increase circulation to bring fresh energy and nourishment to every part of the body.

**DISPOSITION:** 3-26-59. Default—the vibrator machinery was removed from the mattresses and destroyed. The mattresses were then delivered to charitable institutions.

**5996. Reduce-O-Matic pillow.** (F.D.C. No. 42501. S. No. 22-031 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 12 devices at Augusta, Kans.

**SHIPPED:** 5-9-58 and 6-5-58, from Wichita Falls, Tex., by Reduce-O-Matic Mfg. Co.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Metal plate on device) "Reduce-O-Matic \* \* \* Reduce-O-Matic Mfg. Co. \* \* \* Wichita Falls, Tex."

**ACCOMPANYING LABELING:** Leaflets entitled "1000 Calorie diet" and "Reduce-O-Matic," and card entitled "Reduce-O-Matic Guarantee."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The article was an upholstered, semi-rigid cushion-type device containing an electric motor capable of providing vibration.

**LIBELED:** 12-3-58, Dist. Kans.

**CHARGE:** 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for reducing weight, taking off "ugly fat"; breaking up lung congestion; strengthening back muscles and improving posture; relieving nervous tensions; increasing blood circulation to carry away excess fat; and breaking down fatty tissue.

**DISPOSITION:** 5-20-59. Consent—claimed by Robert M. Kiker, Augusta, Kans., and relabeled.

**5997. Relax-O-Matic mattress.** (F.D.C. No. 42972. S. No. 46-053 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 10 devices at Shreveport, La.

**SHIPPED:** 2-17-59, from San Antonio, Tex., by Relax-O-Matic Relaxing Equipment Co.

**LABEL IN PART:** "Your Invitation To Relaxation \* \* \* Relax-O-Matic Relaxing Equipment Massaging Mattress."

**ACCOMPANYING LABELING:** Folders entitled "Relax-O-Matic \* \* \* Your Invitation to Relaxation."

**LIBELED:** 4-9-59, W. Dist. La.

**CHARGE:** 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment as to man for relieving arthritis, bursitis, or rheumatism, for restoring energy, or for setting the mind and body on an even keel and unwinding taut nerves and muscles.

**DISPOSITION:** 6-8-59. Consent—claimed by Jefferson W. Hightower, Shreveport, La., and relabeled.

**5998. Relax-A-Tone massager.** (F.D.C. No. 42932. S. No. 3-126 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 19 devices in ctns. at Tampa, Fla., in possession of Thermal Massage, Inc.

**SHIPPED:** 11-24-58, from Los Angeles, Calif., by Relax-A-Cushion, Inc.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Ctn.) "Relax-A-Tone Human Hand Action Massage Unit Cycloid Massage."

**ACCOMPANYING LABELING:** Leaflets entitled "Topper Relax-A-Tone Hand Unit" and "Belle Femme," and card folders entitled "Life Can Be Wonderful."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The article was a small cylindrical-shaped device containing an electric motor capable of providing vibration, and intended as a hand unit to provide massage to the body.

The leaflet entitled "Belle Femme" and the card folders were prepared by the dealer, and the other leaflets were shipped with the devices.

**LIBELED:** 4-13-59, S. Dist. Fla.

**CHARGE:** 502(a)—when shipped and while held for sale, the labeling contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for relieving rheumatism, bursitis, arthritis; stimulating and promoting circulation; breaking down fatty tissues; relieving